

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Status of Claims:

Claims 2-4 and 9-11 are currently being canceled.

Claims 1, 5-8 and 12-14 are currently being amended.

No claims are currently being added.

This amendment cancels and amends claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1, 5-8 and 12-14 are now pending in this application.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter made in the Office Action with respect to claims 4, 11, 13 and 14. By way of this amendment and reply, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the features of now-canceled claims 2, 3 and 4, and thus claim 1 is now in condition for allowance based on the statements made in the Office Action with respect to "objected to" claim 4. Also, independent claim 8 has been amended to include the features of now-canceled claims 9, 10 and 11, and thus claim 8 is now in condition for allowance based on the statements made in the Office Action with respect to "objected to" claim 11. Furthermore, independent claim 6 has been amended to include features of claims 2, 3 and 4, and thus claim 6 is now in condition for allowance based on the statements made in the Office Action with respect to "objected to" claim 4.

Claim Objections:

In the Office Action, claims 1-14 were objected to because of the use of "CDMA-type". By way of this amendment and reply, the presently pending claims have been amended to change "CDMA-type" to "CDMA", and thus the presently pending claims are unobjectionable.

Claim Rejections – Prior Art:

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,718,173 to Somani et al. Due to the amendments made to independent claims 1, 6 and 8 so that they now include features from "objected to" claims, these rejections are now moot.

Conclusion:

Since all of the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this Amendment and Reply, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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